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Applicant(s)	M.W. Brown et al.	Examiner	Andrea B. Hollar
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TITLE	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION ON PROXIMATE EVENTS		

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a non-final office action in the above case dated February 23, 2005, in which the Examiner objected to the claims, drawings, and specification, rejected certain claims as indefinite (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 2), and rejected all the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants submitted a request for a phone interview to discuss the rejections. The Examiner said she was unable to schedule a phone interview prior to the deadline for the response. The Examiner said she would contact the attorney for Applicants to schedule a phone interview to discuss this response if she has questions as to whether the rejections were overcome by this response.

Applicants have amended certain claims to overcome the objections and indefiniteness rejection. Applicants canceled claims 17, 18, 36, 37, 55, and 56. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-16, 19-35, 38-54, and 57 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16.